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LETTER DATED 26 SEPTEMBER 1994 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you of violations by the Kuwaiti side of the cease-fire provisions and the instructions on implementation of the demilitarized zone, as follows:

1. At 2125 hours on 15 July 1994, a combat aircraft coming from Kuwait, flying at high altitude, violated Iraqi airspace over the region of Umm Qasr. The overflight lasted five minutes.

2. On 29 August 1994 Kuwaiti coastguards seized Iraqi fishing vessel No. 160, the Abdullah, and the seven fishermen on board, as they were fishing in Khawr Abd Allah, and took them to the Kuwaiti mainland on the pretext that they had entered Kuwaiti territorial waters. The fishermen involved were:

1. Abdal-Karim Abdal-Jabbar Muhammad
2. Abdal-Majid Abdal-Jabbar Muhammad
3. Yahya Jawad Suwayd
4. Salim Jawad Suwayd
5. Fu'ad Baqir Hamid
6. Muhammad Abbas Kati'

The seventh fisherman has not been identified so far.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Nizar HAMDOON
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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